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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CZECH FONMIN MARCH 17-18

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1. PRAVDA MARCH 20 PUBLISHED TEXT OF STATEMENT AT CLOSE
OF TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS BETWEEN CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER
CHNOUPEK AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO MARCH 17-18.
SESSIONS TOOK PLACE IN ATMOSPHERE OF "WARMTH, COMPLETE
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY OF VIEWS," ACCORDING TO
STATEMENT. MAIN POINTS IN STATEMENT WERE:

--SOVIET-CZECH COOPERATION IS PROCEEDING ON BASIS
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OF PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM;

--WP IS "DESIRED GUARANTEE" FOR MEMBERS OF PEACEFUL
DEVELOPMENT;

-- EFFORTS OF "REACTIONARY FORCES" TO INTERFERE IN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOCIALIST STATES WERE CONTRARY TO FINAL

ACT AND DETENTE;

-- BELGRADE MEETINGS SHOULD BE PLACE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGES
OF OPINIONS IN BUSINESS-LIKE ATMOSPHERE WITHOUT
CONFRONTATION;

-- IN MBFR SOVIETS AND CZECHS ARE PREPARED TO LOWER LEVEL OF
MILITARY CONFRONTATION WITHOUT REDUCING SECURITY OF EITHER SIDE.

2. COMMENT: AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED, CZECH SEEMS TO HAVE SIGNED
ON TO SOVIET LINE IN ALL RESPECTS. CHNOUPEK'S VISIT APPEARS TO
BE ONE IN SERIES OF SUCH YEARLY VISITS HE OR GROMYKO MAKE TO
OTHER'S CAPITAL. GROMYKO WAS IN PRAGUE IN MARCH 1975, AND
CHNOUPEK CAME HERE IN MARCH OF LAST YEAR. IT MAY ALSO BE, AS
REFTEL SUGGESTS, THAT MEETING IS ONE OF SERIES PLANNED IN
ADVANCE OF WP FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WHICH, WE NOW HEAR FROM
EAST EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS HERE, IS SET FOR APRIL. IF THIS IS CASE
PACE OF GROMYKO'S MEETINGS WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE CONSIDERABLY,
AND GIVEN HIS RECENT ILLNESS HE MAY NOT BE UP TO SEEING ALL OR
EVEN MOST OF EE FONMINS BEFORE WP MEETING UNLESS THAT IS STILL
SEVERAL MONTHS OFF. LAST EE FONMIN HE RECEIVED HERE WAS POLE
IN MID-JAN JUST BEFORE GROMYKO'S DISAPPEARANCE FOR SIX WEEKS.
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